



# BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

Dear Families

## Thank you

Thank you to Miss Follen and Miss Shuff for taking our Year 5s and 6s to Kilvrough this week.

## Poppies

In honour of Remembrance Sunday, we are supporting The British Legion Poppy Appeal. As well as poppies, we have wristbands for 50p, reflectors for 50p and friendship bracelets for £1.00. Our Owls will be selling these next week, so if your son/daughter would like one, please do give them some pennies. If YOU would like to support the appeal, please pop into the school office.

## Children in Need fundraising Appeal

It is nearly that time of year again and our school council members have come up with some ideas to raise funds for children who are less fortunate than them. On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we have agreed:

- Our Robins and Woodpeckers will be taking part in a sponsored walk, skip and hop.
- Our Kingfishers and Owls will be taking part in a sponsored ride or row.

The children all brought sponsor forms home at the end of last term.

We have had a bit of a hiccup with our plan to borrow a rowing machine – does anyone have one we could borrow for the day?

## Clubs Update

School led clubs will run up until (and including the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> November):

- Monday afternoon (ending 27<sup>th</sup> November) - Zumbacize with Miss Follen (15 spaces for children in Years 3 – 6)
- Tuesday afternoon (ending 28<sup>th</sup> November) – SATs with Mrs Walker (all Year 6s please)
- Tuesday afternoon (ending 28<sup>th</sup> November) - SOLE Club with Mrs Kelly for Y4/5 (12 spaces)
- Wednesday afternoon (ending 29<sup>th</sup> November – Homework club with Mrs Hatton  
PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS HOMEWORK TO COMPLETE IF THEY ARE STAYING TO HW CLUB
- Wednesday afternoon (ending 29<sup>th</sup> November) - Art Club with Mrs Seymour and Miss Shuff for Y2/3/4 (12 spaces)

## SW Coaching Clubs

**Football club** will be running on Mondays from 6<sup>th</sup> November to (and including) 4<sup>th</sup> December.

**Fun Games** club will be running on Thursdays from 9<sup>th</sup> November until 7<sup>th</sup> December. This club is £3.00 a session so £15 for the five weeks and will run until 4pm. A minimum of 10 children are needed to make the club viable.

IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FUN GAMES CLUB THEN PLEASE CAN YOU LET JACKIE KNOW BY TUESDAY. THANK YOU

## Year 3 / 4 / 5 Swimming

Our children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be starting swimming on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November for five weeks (the last session will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December). Please can you ensure your child has their swimming suit/trunks, a towel and a swimming hat in a bag. IF your child has a verruca they must wear a protective sock. Jackie has set up swimming contributions via +Pay. The charge is £10 per child with the remainder taken from the school's sport budget.

## Advance Notice – Year 1 Parents

Our Year 1s will be attending the Woodstock Dance Festival on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Jackie is sending out a consent letter via ParentMail. Our Year 1 children will need a packed lunch on that day. Thank you.

### PTA Update

On November 18<sup>th</sup> we are hosting Bletchingdon's first *Pamper & Shopping Evening!* Come along for a relaxing evening of pre-Christmas pampering and shopping, choose from a range of treatments and shop with a great selection of retailers. Tickets in advance - £5 including a glass of bubbles and there will be a cash bar. Contact any member of the PTA for tickets or search for the event on Facebook.

For any more information about the PTA please contact Rachel 07790 025110 [rachel\\_pirie@hotmail.com](mailto:rachel_pirie@hotmail.com)

## Easyfundraising - Raise free money for school while you shop

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could collect a free donation for Bletchingdon School?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, eBay, John Lewis, Booking.com and Sainsbury's – and it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's really simple, all you have to do is:

1. **Join.** Head to [easyfundraising.com](http://easyfundraising.com) and sign up for free.
2. **Shop.** Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping. There is a 'donation reminder' you can also download.
3. **Raise.** After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to us for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and we will be really grateful.

Thank you for your support, any questions please contact Jane Mullane (07775 994198).

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception children's eye tests Yrs 3, 4 and 5 swimming
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need fundraising Flu vaccination for children in YR, 1, 2, 3 and 4 John Howell MP visiting school
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Maths Day
14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Big Q days
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity and Carols in Church (2pm and 6pm)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Last day of autumn term
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring term begins

Yours sincerely

*L Hatton*

Louise Hatton  
(Headteacher)